

MATTOLE VALLEY.—This fine valley, unsurpassed in beauty and fertility, is situated in the lower end of this county, about thirty-five miles from this place. Within the last year the number of settlers there has doubled, and there will without doubt be at least one hundred voters there at the next election. The miserable swindle which some people are pleased to call an Indian Reservation, is a serious drawback to the improvement of that valley, and is no less annoying to the citizens than a disgrace to the power which pretends to foster it. We hope to see the citizens of that valley, and the county generally, who are mutually interested in the removal of that infernal nuisance, arouse themselves and send on petitions to the head of the Indian Department at Washington to abate this illegitimate squander of public money. We are well convinced that if the proper authorities were cognizant of the utter worthlessness of this so-called Reservation that it would at once be abandoned and given over to the lawful owners—the settlers.

